

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:06CR203

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

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vs.

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NIREN PATEL

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's motion to reconsider.

The Court is well aware of the decision in *United States v. Milam*, ___ F.3d ___, 2006 WL 871287 (4th Cir. 2006). However, the case does not stand for the proposition that a defendant who is represented by the same attorney who represented him at trial is entitled to a transcript of the trial proceedings prior to the sentencing hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's motion to reconsider is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: April 19, 2006

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

